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By ECF

The Honorable David G. Trager
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Alejo Polanco, et al.
Criminal Docket No. 08-CR-65 (DGT)

Dear Judge Trager:

The government respectfully writes to inform the Court and the parties that the Attorney General of the United States has authorized and directed this Office not to seek the death penalty against defendants Alejo Polanco, Emilino Vasquez and Edwin Tavares for the charges in the above-captioned indictment.

Respectfully submitted,

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